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The Honorable Andrew Wheeler
Acting Administrator
US Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC. 20460

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Dear Administrator Wheeler:

It is with a great spirit of gratitude that I submit my official letter of resignation effective January 9, 2019. I am not leaving EPA as much as I am excited about the opportunity to serve my home state on Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt's Cabinet as the Secretary of Energy & Environment.

I can say without reservation that working for you and Ryan Jackson has been the greatest experience of my professional life. The opportunity to witness your leadership and learn from you and Ryan has enriched my life, and prepared me to be a better public servant for the people of Oklahoma. I will be watching and rooting for you as you go through a successful confirmation process. Having gotten to know you, and see your leadership in action, I have no doubt whatsoever that you are the right person to lead this great agency. You love the mission and care about our most valuable asset, the career employees who serve the public. The EPA's future has never been brighter than it is under your leadership.

Again, thank you and I cannot wait to work with you and the EPA to make Oklahoma an example of how you can clean up the air, land, and water while supporting a healthy growing economy.

Respectfully,

Kenneth E. Wagner

cc: Ryan Jackson, Chief of Staff